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Andru Takes Over As Flash Editor!

This month marks the beginning of a new chapter in the life of the Fastest Man Alive as Ross Andru takes over the editorial reins from Julius Schwartz.

Barry Allen's homelife begins to disintegrate because of his duties as a super-hero... and a mysterious conspiracy at police headquarters is revealed which could well mark the end of the Police Scientist's civilian career!

And, if that weren't bad enough, a new criminal is on the loose in Central City and even The Flash is unable to stop the gimmicks of The Clown... a failure that could mean death for the Scarlet Speedster!

FLASH #270 -- which, incidentally, is the twentieth anniversary issue of The Flash's own title -- features "A Fast Way to Die" by Cary Bates, Irv Novick and Frank McLaughlin. FLASH #270 goes on sale November 9th.

Starlin, Golden In Detective #482!

Three men are dead in Gotham City... three men whose only link dates back almost sixty years to World War I! Now The Batman discovers the murderer is an old man... in the body of a gorilla! "Night of the Body Snatcher" is the thrill-packed conclusion of the Jim Starlin scripted and pencilled story leading off this month's DETECTIVE COMICS, inked by Craig Russell.

The Demon returns in an all-new 15-page adventure scripted by Len Wein, with art by Mike Golden and Dick Giordano. The demon Etrigan is summoned from the world beyond to aid in the recovery of "The Eternity Book," an ancient, mystical tome.

Bat-Mite, that other-dimensional imp with magic powers, also appears in "Bat-Mite's New York Adventure," an extraordinarily peculiar six-page tale featuring even stranger guest-stars! A good time is guaranteed for all, courtesy of Bob Rozakis, Golden and Bob Smith.

Barbara Gordon is kidnapped by the Sino-Supermen while in China, but it takes Batgirl to save the day in "A Quick Death In China," by Rozakis, Don Heck and Frank Chiaramonte. And, rounding out this issue, Robin appears in "The League of Crime," by Rozakis, Juan Ortiz and Dave Hunt.

With a cover by Rich Buckler and Giordano, DETECTIVE COMICS (featuring The Batman Family) #482 goes on sale November 9th.

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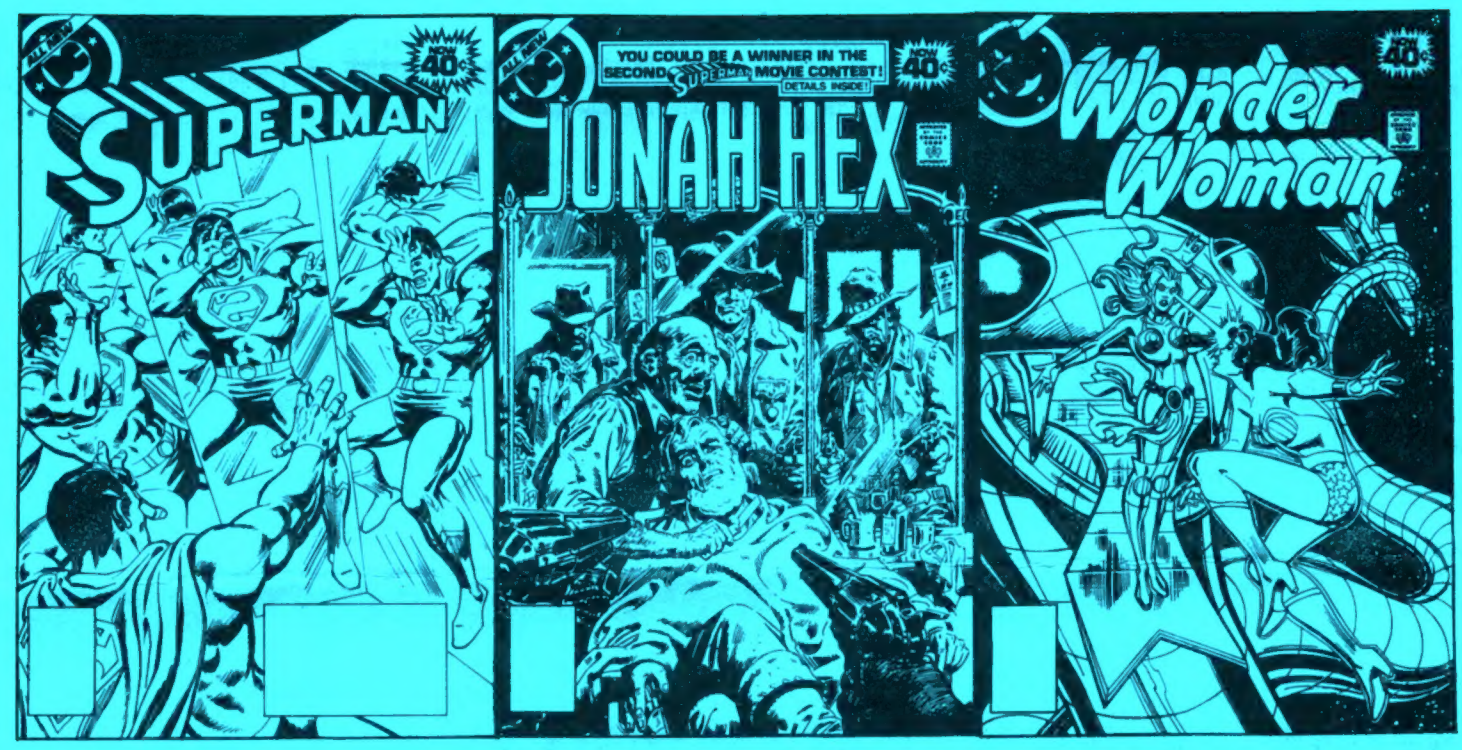

Bat Lash Rejoins Scalphunter In Lincoln Assassination Plot!

Scalphunter is called to Washington D.C. by the Secretary of War and soon finds himself in the midst of "The Plot to Kill President Lincoln" in WEIRD WESTERN TALES #52.

Bat Lash returns, seeking Kee-Woh-No-Tey in the woods of Virginia at the request of a Northern spy... and then turns against his Kiowa comrade by joining the conspiracy to assassinate the President.

Written by Gerry Conway, with art by Dick Ayers and Louis Dominguez, WEIRD WESTERN TALES #52 goes on sale November 30th.

O'Neil Xmas Chiller in GL/GA #113!

It is Christmas Eve... but truck driver Hal Jordon soon learns that menace has no respect for the holiday season when he meets with disaster on a deserted backroad in GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW #113.

A community of mountain people believe that the unborn child of a stranded rock musician's wife can save them from the curse that surrounds this backwoods community. But they do not reckon on having to face Green Lantern, Green Arrow and Black Canary in order to get what they are after.

"That They May Fear No More," a sequel to the White Bat thriller in Batman Family #19 is by Denny O'Neil, Alex Saviuk and Frank Chiaramonte. With a cover by Mike Grell, GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW #113 goes on sale November 7th.

Still Another Sponsor's Message

The editor would like to acknowledge and thank those people who have rather anonymously worked on DC COMING ATTRACTIONS these past two years, including reporters J. Michael Catron and Paul Kupperberg, layout people Anthony Tollin, Bill Morse and Todd Klein, and proofreaders Bob Rozakis and Mike Barr -- not to mention editorial coordinator (literally, in this case) Paul Levitz.

Next issue, Jack C. Harris adds this publication to his already-voluminous list of titles; Paul Kupperberg continues as reporter.

It's been a great two years -- see you in the funny papers.

Mike Gold,
Editor,
DC COMING ATTRACTIONS

Odd Items, Noteworthy News

Superman watches Lois Lane die... and the next thing he knows, it is ten years in the future and he is married to Lana Lang! Phantom Zone criminal General Zod (who also appears to plague the Man of Steel in the upcoming Superman The Movie) is one of the people behind "Superman's Secret Afterlife," written by Cary Bates, with art by Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte in ACTION COMICS #492... The JLA receives an invitation to a "Concert of the Damned" in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #163 when Anton Allegro unveils his new instrument designed to kill in this story by Gerry Conway, Dick Dillin and Frank McLaughlin... Something has come alive in the sewers beneath 30th Century Metropolis and the Legion of Super-Heroes goes underground to investigate. "Beneath the Streets Lurks-- Death" is by Gerry Conway, Joe Staton and Jack Abel in SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #248.

Bulletman and Bulletgirl fly out of the fabulous forties and into the present for a guest-starring role in the Shazam! feature of WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #255. The entire male population of New York is falling to the spell of the "Dreamdancer" and only the Marvel Family can save them in this E. Nelson Bridwell, Don Newton and Kurt Schaffenberger collaboration. Superman discovers that Bruce Wayne was not the first Batman to operate in Gotham City. "Thou Shalt Have No Other Batman Before Me" is by Bob Haney, Jose Garcia-Lopez and Dan Adkins. And Green Arrow appears in a double-length thriller which co-stars Black Canary and chronicles Oliver Queen's bid for Mayor of Star City. Elliot Maggin scripted this story penciled by Trevor Von Eeden and inked by Vince Colletta. Rounding out this issue is The Creeper in "Furious Fran and the Dagger Lady," by Steve Ditko... Gunner and Sarge join the line-up of G.I. COMBAT #212 which also features tales of Jeb Stuart and the Haunted Tank and Tales of the O.S.S.

The Batman faces one of his most powerful foes when Mr. Freeze returns to Gotham City proclaiming "There'll be a Cold Time in the Old Town Tonight!" This chilling tale can be found in BATMAN #308, courtesy of Len Wein, John Calnan and Dick Giordano... The Amazing Amazon faces a new foe who is trying to destroy her because she thinks Wonder Woman is evil in "Empress of the Silver Snake," written by Jack C. Harris and pencilled by Jose Delbo in WONDER WOMAN #252... The impossible has happened! The Master Jailer has created a super-cell for Superman and the Man of Steel finds himself a prisoner of "The Eternity Cage," by Martin Pasko, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte in SUPERMAN #332... A terrorist group has launched a laser cannon into the skies over Gotham and The Batman and Supergirl have just 12 hours to save the city from a "Death Scream from the Sky." Guest-writer Cary Burkett teams up with regular artist Jim Aparo for this story in BRAVE & BOLD #147.

Enemy Ace flies again in the first of an all-new three-part tale in MEN OF WAR #13 by Robert Kanigher and Howard Chaykin. And leading off this issue, Jack C. Harris takes over as regular scripter on Gravedigger with "Project Gravedigger -- Plus One," with art by Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal... Jonah Hex

teams up with the vilest villain of the old west-- his own father-- in JONAH HEX #21 by Michael Fleisher and Vicente Alcazar... The Unknown Soldier is given a "Welcome to Valhalla" that he may not survive in this story by Bob Haney, with art by Dick Ayers and Gerry Talaoc. Also in UNKNOWN SOLDIER #224 is "At the Mercy of Tigers" by Steven Utley, Ayers and Dan Adkins.

When even the power of Green Lantern's legendary power ring is not enough to battle the deadly menace of Star Sapphire, the Emerald Gladiator summons help in the form of Superman! Read this Paul Levitz/ Curt Swan collaboration in DC COMICS PRESENTS #6... The Super Friends find themselves "Trapped In Two Times" when the Time Trapper causes a time machine to malfunction in this E. Nelson Bridwell story, with art by Ramona Fradon and Bob Smith in SUPER FRIENDS #17.

Shipping Information

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Superman #332 / Sgt. Rock #325 / Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes #248 / Brave & Bold #147 / Weird Western Tales #52 / House of Mystery #265 / Super Friends #17 / Green Lantern-Green Arrow #113 / Action Comics #492 / Wonder Woman #252 / Unknown Soldier #224 / Warlord #18